

FOOD PURCHASE REPORT

United States
Department of
Agriculture

Agricultural
Marketing
Service

DATE: December 4, 2002

PURCHASE AND OFFER TO BUY: FROZEN COOKED DICED CHICKEN

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 1,240,000 pounds of frozen cooked diced chicken at a cost of approximately \$2,225,000 for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Details of today's purchase follow:

Product	Pounds Accepted	Award Prices Inv. No. 10	No. of Bids Accepted
diced chicken	1,240,000	\$1.7700-\$1.8400	4 of 4

A portion of diced chicken purchases will continue to be restricted to light fowl (4.5 pounds or less) only by destination. These destinations will be noted on the invitation.

Next offers under Announcement PY-264 are due by 12 noon, Central Time, on the following date:

Inv. Number	Product Type	Offer Date	Acceptance Not Later Than Date	Delivery Period
11	diced chicken *Certain destinations to be produced from light fowl only*	Dec. 16	Dec. 20	Feb. 1-15, 2003

Total purchases of frozen cooked diced chicken since the program was announced June 20, 2002, follow:

Product	Cumulative Pounds	Cumulative Dollars
diced chicken	6,800,000	\$12,078,000
diced chicken** **Produced from light fowl**	2,680,000	\$ 4,823,000

Inquiries may be made by telephoning (202) 720-7693 or addressing the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, D.C. 20250. An electronic version of this Food Purchase Report can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

The awards for frozen cooked diced chicken made today under Announcement PY-264, Invitation 10, to be delivered from Jan. 16 to Jan. 31, 2003, follow:

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY264
COMM GROUP : CHICKEN, FROZEN
INVITATION : 010

COMMODITY TYPE : CHICKEN, DICED, FROZEN
PACK SIZE : 40 LB CTN

CONTRACTOR NAME: CHESTERTOWN FOODS, INC.
PLANT ADDRESS : CHESTERTOWN MD

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
001	CHEEKTOWAGA NY	40,000	\$ 1.7750
002	MILTON NY	40,000	\$ 1.7725 *
003	BALTIMORE MD	40,000	\$ 1.7700
004	ROCKVILLE MD	10,000	\$ 1.7750 *
	SUNBURY PA	30,000	\$ 1.7750 *

TOTAL AWARDED: 160,000

CONTRACTOR NAME: SOUTHERN HENS, INC.
PLANT ADDRESS : MOSELLE MS

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
009	JACKSON MS	40,000	\$ 1.7800
010	MAGEE MS	40,000	\$ 1.7800
012	SALISBURY NC	40,000	\$ 1.7950
019	NEWPORT MN	40,000	\$ 1.8200
022	SAN ANTONIO TX	80,000	\$ 1.8000
023	DES MOINES IA	40,000	\$ 1.8100
026	SIOUX FALLS SD	40,000	\$ 1.8200

TOTAL AWARDED: 320,000

CONTRACTOR NAME: TONY DOWNS FOODS CO.
PLANT ADDRESS : MADELIA MN

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
024	MASON CITY IA	20,000	\$ 1.7900
	SIOUX CITY IA	20,000	\$ 1.7900
025	HELENA MT	40,000	\$ 1.8400 *

TOTAL AWARDED: 80,000

***NOTE--PRODUCT MUST BE PRODUCED FROM LIGHT FOWL (4.5 POUNDS OR LESS) MEAT.**

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CONTRACTOR NAME: VALLEY FRESH, INC.
PLANT ADDRESS : TALMO GA

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)	
005	BIRMINGHAM AL	40,000	\$ 1.7825	*
006	CLANTON AL	40,000	\$ 1.7845	
007	MIAMI FL	14,400	\$ 1.8059	*
	MIAMI PLANTATIO FL	25,600	\$ 1.8059	*
008	CLEVELAND GA	28,000	\$ 1.7837	
	CHATTANOOGA TN	12,000	\$ 1.7837	
011	CREEDMOOR NC	80,000	\$ 1.7896	*
013	LOUISVILLE KY	17,560	\$ 1.7920	
	FAIRFIELD OH	22,440	\$ 1.7920	
014	ALCOA TN	20,781	\$ 1.7837	*
	COOKEVILLE TN	19,219	\$ 1.7837	*
015	EAST BERNSTADT KY	15,000	\$ 1.8000	*
	LEXINGTON KY	15,000	\$ 1.8000	*
	MARTIN TN	10,000	\$ 1.8000	*
016	GRANITE CITY IL	40,000	\$ 1.7892	*
017	ELMIRA MI	40,000	\$ 1.8029	*
018	KALAMAZOO MI	40,000	\$ 1.7970	
020	COLUMBUS OH	80,000	\$ 1.7896	*
021	DAYTON OH	80,000	\$ 1.7877	*
027	LOS ANGELES CA	40,000	\$ 1.8336	*

TOTAL AWARDED: 680,000

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